

We Announce Our First Down Town Clearance Sale Will Start Saturday, Aug. 31st

It will be a Slaughter of Dry Goods, believe us. The price of almost every article has been operated on and cut in half. We are determined to make this the most successful Clearance Sale we have ever had. Pay us a visit. Everybody's doin' it!

Ladies' Lingerie Dresses

To clean up our entire line of LINGERIE DRESSES, prices have been cut in half.
Special line of LINGERIE DRESSES in white.
REGULAR, \$15 EACH SALE PRICE, \$5.50 EACH

A NEW LINE OF

Ladies' Silk Petticoats

In Black, Gray, Navy, Lavender, etc.
REGULAR, \$6.50 EACH SALE PRICE, \$3.50

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

AT BIG DISCOUNT

Special lot of 200 dozen in Black, White, Tan and Fancy.
REGULAR, 65c PAIR SALE PRICE, 35c PAIR

Inexpensive Lace Curtains

NOTTINGHAM and SCOTCH NETS in White and Ecru.
Regular \$1.25 - - - - - Sale Price, \$.90
Regular \$1.75 - - - - - Sale Price, \$1.25
Regular \$2.50 - - - - - Sale Price, \$1.75
Regular \$3.00 - - - - - Sale Price, \$2.00
Regular \$3.50 - - - - - Sale Price, \$2.50
Regular \$5.00 - - - - - Sale Price, \$3.75
Regular \$7.50 - - - - - Sale Price, \$4.00

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR --- Big Reduction to Clean Up the Entire Line

Silks and Satins

JAPANESE SILKS—All shades; regular, \$.50 yard; sale price.....\$.40
MESSALINES—18 inches wide; regular, \$.65 yard; sale price.....\$.45
MESSALINES—36 inches wide; regular, \$1.25 yard; sale price.....\$1.00
CREPE DE CHINE—Regular, \$1.25 yard; sale price.....\$1.00
PEAU DE SOIE—Regular, \$1.90 yard; sale price.....\$1.35
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SILK REPPS—Regular, 65c yard; sale price.....\$.45

Embroideries

ON SALE ABOUT HALF PRICE

EDGINGS—1 to 6 inches wide; regular, 15c to 25c yard; sale price.....10c
1 to 6 inches wide; regular, 20c to 35c yard; sale price.....15c
1 to 6 inches wide; regular, 30c to 40c yard; sale price.....20c
1 to 6 inches wide; regular, 40c to 65c yard; sale price.....30c

Glove Specials

KID GLOVES—Elbow length; regular, \$4.00 pair; sale price.....\$2.90
Elbow length; regular, \$3.50 pair; sale price.....\$2.50
Elbow length; regular, \$3.00 pair; sale price.....\$2.25
Short; regular, \$1.50; sale price.....\$1.00
SILK GLOVES—Elbow length; regular, \$2.00 pair; sale price.....\$1.50
Elbow length; regular, \$1.50 pair; sale price.....\$1.00
Elbow length; regular, \$1.25 pair; sale price.....\$.90
Short; regular, 65c pair; sale price.....\$.50

Quilts

Regular, \$1.90 each—Sale price, \$1.25
Regular, \$2.50 each—Sale price, \$1.75
Regular, \$3.00 each—Sale price, \$2.00
Regular, \$4.00 each—Sale price, \$2.90
Regular, \$6.00 each—Sale price, \$3.90

Towels

Regular, \$1.50 dozen—Sale price, \$1.15
Regular, \$1.75 dozen—Sale price, \$1.25
Regular, \$2.00 dozen—Sale price, \$1.50
Regular, \$2.50 dozen—Sale price, \$1.75
Regular, \$3.50 dozen—Sale price, \$2.25
Regular, \$4.50 dozen—Sale price, \$3.00
Regular, \$6.00 dozen—Sale price, \$4.00
Regular, 10.00 dozen—Sale price, \$7.00

Linen Laces

Reg. \$1.00 doz. - - - - - Sale Price, 50c

Parasols going at Cost and less

Special Prices

On—
SHEETINGS, PILLOW CASES,
COTTONS, FLANNELLES,
PRINTS, GINGHAMS, PERCALES,
PORTIERES, COUCH COVERS,
MOSQUITO NETTING,
DRESS GOODS, RIBBONS,
CORSETS, SCRIMS, LACES, Etc.

Shirt Waists

Regular, \$1.25 each—Sale price, \$.90
Regular, \$1.50 each—Sale price, \$1.15
Regular, \$1.75 each—Sale price, \$1.25
Regular, \$2.25 each—Sale price, \$1.90
Regular, \$2.50 each—Sale price, \$1.90
Regular, \$3.00 each—Sale price, \$2.00
Regular, \$3.50 each—Sale price, \$2.50
Regular, \$4.00 each—Sale price, \$2.75
One special lot of 250 WAISTS, odds and ends. Prices from \$1 to \$4.50 each.
SALE PRICE, 50c EACH

FORT and HOTEL STREETS

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The Onlooker

Tips From The Talkative Man

"Guess you are not entertaining much of an idea along the fade-away line, as it classes up to your visit to Honolulu. You worked up quite a desire to slide quietly back to the Coast a couple of weeks ago. I also see that you have concluded not to die for awhile."

"I failed to call to mind any wish I had ever made to shuffle off this earthly existence before the spring had run down, and asked him to explain. "Oh, you didn't say you wanted to die, but you did say that you'd like to go some place where they neither talk nor think of baseball or politics, and, well—say, partner, a watched pot never boils, eh? Have you seen our political pot down here? The more you watch it the harder it will boil. And to make things a trifle more interesting, we have in the neighborhood of eighty-five political pots and they are all of the fireless cooker variety and boil by the thought transmission method. I don't pay much attention to the political situation around here. I'm keeping a strangle hold on my spirit of '76, and will hold it down till about the fifth of November."

"What do I think of the third party proposition? Well, can't say that I am cottoning to it, but if you will hear me it is what has been needed for some time to put life into the political game. What sort of a play would it make it there were but the two lovers in the plot of the drama? No, you've got to get the third party, the villain at is were, into the game if you want to make the play worth while."

"Speaking of this third party, you listen to your uncle that about November 10 some taxidermist will get a job stuffing out the sides of a certain bull moose."

"And have you noticed how the women have come to the front lately along political lines? A man nowadays has a pretty tough job on his hands when he attempts to tell his wife, sister, mother or aunt why he opposes votes for women. It ain't a safe undertaking."

"There's lots of comfort in the fact that the ship of state has ridden out many gales as fierce as this one, though this is some wind. Gather 'em."

"Say, why it is that there are no wonderful negro baseball players or Indian pugilists? Of course, I don't care whether I find out or not, but I only wanted to switch off this political talk."

"Oh, sure, Honolulu is the place above all others in which to while away the time. Secretary Knox says that Honolulu is the most favored of

spots in connection with the Panama Canal traffic. But Honolulu is a far-seeing berg, and don't you allow it to slip your diminutive comprehension. Probably you have noticed that while there have been great preparations made by many countries of the world for business expansion in connection with the canal, Honolulu has made nary a move. Perhaps she thinks that it would be wasted endeavor; that there are so many international squabbles arising over the canal management that the United States will fill the ditch up and continue to go round the Horn."

"I don't care if I do. They draw it about as cool in one place as in another. And, say, talking about drinking, we are liable to have a good deal more of it here among the soldiers than in the past, for an army medical officer has made the discovery that blooded men can not fight the demon whisky with the degree of success that men of dark complexion can, and that is liable to start the whole thing going. The blonde soldiers are liable to attempt the proving of their ability to keep up their end with the dark-skinned brother in arms, and the aforementioned dark-skinned members of Uncle Sam's regiment will proceed to gather the idea that demon rum can't get their goat."

"Yes, look at her. Ain't she a beauty? I see that a lot of writers are getting after the fashions of the women's clothes lately. Well, it's no more than right. And here they carry everything to the extreme. Some of the girls are wearing their skirts so tight they have commenced to bag at the knees, and if the fashion keeps up much longer, or the skirts get any tighter, they will soon be sending them out to be creased occasionally."

"Naw, they will never take the franchise away from the Rapid Transit. What's the use? We have got to have trams of some kind, and no matter what kind we have, there will always be the man with the outrigger legs who sprawls over two-thirds of the seat. He beats the end-seat hog to a frazzle."

"Well, so long. Funny, ain't it, that La Pollette didn't lay the tamping with his mail onto Roosevelt?"

Wood pulp print paper and paper from British Columbia will be admitted to the United States free of duty under the one operative clause of the Canadian reciprocity act.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad notified the Western Union Telegraph Company to remove all wires and poles along the road's right of way by November 1.

Thwing Greeted In Hangchow

Rev. Edward W. Thwing, Oriental secretary of the International Reform Bureau, is pictured in the above cartoon from a paper in Hangchow, China, where he went at the invitation of a Chinese officer of the anti-opium organization, to consult with officials there about putting down the opium traffic. He was met at the station by a band, and the procession up the street was in the nature of a triumphal march. The cross shown on the coats of the visitors is worn by the anti-opium workers.



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Rev. Mr. Thwing, who is a former resident of Honolulu, has been appointed an official adviser of the new Board of Education of the Chinese Republic, and is now official adviser of the opium commissioner.

PREMIER OF JAPAN TO VISIT AMERICA

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10.—Prince Katsura, following his visit to the czar, will carry out his long cherished desire of touring the United States, despite the recent death of the emperor.

Mutsuhito and the complications ensuing at Tokyo. At first the prince's plans were altered and the tour which he had arranged curtailed. Upon the request and advice of the new emperor, Prince Katsura aims to be his own foreign minister. He is very well thought of by the emperor, who, a delirious health restricts his political activities, and his popularity with the

seiyukai party, which advocates parliamentary reform as opposed to bureaucratic centralization of power, makes his particularly useful at the present juncture when taxation is weighing heavily upon the Japanese.

He has opposition to contend with among the elder statesmen, but the narrow Saloni is not anxious to relieve him of the responsibilities of directing the ministry at this moment. Prince Katsura has left an excellent impression in St. Petersburg, although the political side of his mission was greatly overestimated.

Unless the Chinese republic can guarantee the protection of Russian subjects in China, the Russian government will see to this task itself by the employment of troops now gathered

on the frontier of Chinese Turkestan. A curt note has been dispatched to Peking following a disgraceful affair reported from Khotan.

GERMANY AIMING

BLOW AT HOLLAND

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 13.—The Daily Mail prints a dispatch from its Berlin correspondent saying that Germany is threatening Holland—that unless Holland withdraws her opposition to Germany's scheme to impose tolls on Rhine-borne shipping, the latter country will divert Rhine traffic by constructing a canal via Emden from the German Rhine to the North sea, thereby practically locking the gates of the lower Rhine for communication between Rotterdam and the heart of the continent.

It is recalled that traffic on the Rhine was made toll free to all nations by the treaty of 1863, management of the navigation being vested in a central committee representing Alsace-Lorraine, Baden, Bavaria, Hesse, Prussia and Holland.

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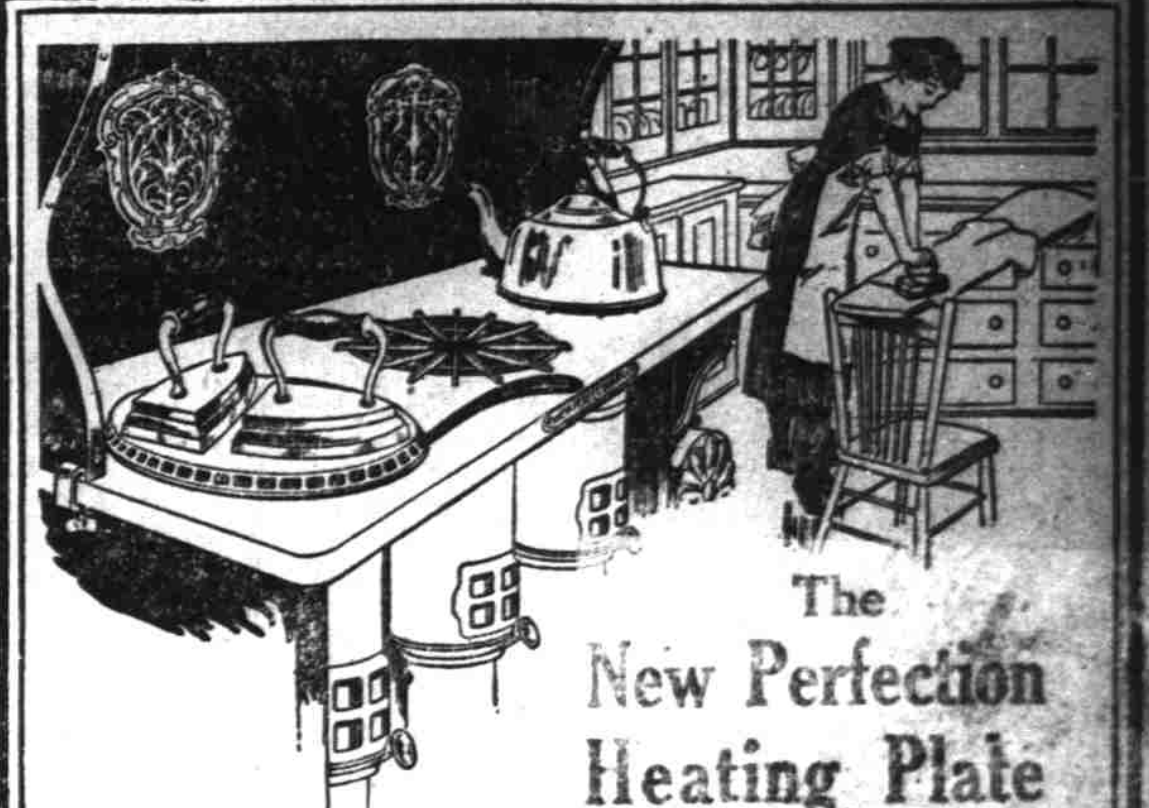
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